(*b*) the decrease or increase in population during the past ten years, if any ;

(*c*) if there is a decrease, whether any special remedial measures have been undertaken ;

(*d*) whether a committee will be constituted in this connection ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.—(*a*) A statement is attached.

(*b*) A statement is attached.

(*c*) Proposals are under consideration of Government.

(*d*) Government do not consider the constitution of a committee necessary.

MR. RAMLAL THIVARI (Bangalore—Urban).—

Q.—14. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how much amount is being spent for imparting Hindi ;

(*b*) the number of Hindi-speaking people—Gujaratis, Marwaris, Banajaras, Rajputs and others ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) Rs. 5,492 per annum.

(*b*) Information is not available.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur—Rural).—

Q.—15. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of deaths that occurred in Mysore and Mandya districts after the Irwin Canal came into existence up to June 1941 (information to be furnished talukwar, yearwar and if possible villagewar) ;

(*b*) of this, how many were due to malaria (talukwar, yearwar and if possible villagewar) ;

(*c*) what was the percentage of persons who were suffering from malaria in the above area before the canal came into existence ;

(*d*) the percentage of persons suffering from malaria after the canal came into existence (talukwar) ;

(*e*) the extent of medical help available in this area before the canal came into existence ;

(*f*) the extent of medical aid given after the canal came into existence ;

(*g*) what are the several measures in detail undertaken to reduce the horrors of malaria in this area after the canal came into existence (talukwar and yearwar) ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.—(*a*) Information is furnished in Statement No. I enclosed talukwar.

(*b*) Information is furnished in Statement No. II enclosed talukwar.

(*c*) Information is not available.

(*d*) Information is not available.

(*e*) Dispensaries in the Irwin Canal area.—

Seringapatam Taluk.—

L. F. Dispensary, French-Rocks.
L. F. Dispensary, Melkote.

Maddur Taluk.—

L. F. Dispensary, Maddur.
District Board Dispensary, Besagarahalli.

Malavalli Taluk.—

District Board Dispensary, Halagur.
L. F. Dispensary, Malavalli.
Electrical Dispensary, Sivasamudram.

Mandya Taluk.—

L F. Dispensary, Mandya.
L. F. Dispensary, Kyathanahalli.
P. W. D. Dispensary, Krishnaraj Sagar.
L. F. Dispensary, Arakere.

Nagamangala Taluk.—

L. F. Dispensary, Nagamangala.
L. F. Dispensary, Bellur.

(*f*) In addition to the above dispensaries the following dispensaries were newly started :—

Maddur Taluk.—

One dispensary at Koppa (subsidised Medical Practitioner).

Malavalli Taluk.—

Belakavadi (subsidised Medical Practitioner).
Shimshapur (Electrical Dispensary).
Thalagavadi (P. W. Dispensary).

Mandya Taluk.—

Basaral (subsidised Medical Practitioner).
Ghamanahalli (P. W. Dispensary).
Garudanahally (P. W. D. Dispensary).
Four itinerant Dispensaries in Maddur and Mandya Taluks at Keelara, Shivalli, Gejjalagere and Doddarasinakere.
Malarial relief centres in the Irwin Canal area, (Mandya as Headquarters) Hanakere, Kothathi, Keragod.

(*g*) *Vide* note enclosed.

MR. GOWDARA GURUSIDDAPPA (Channagiri—Rural).—

Q.—19 Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of village panchayets in the State;

(*b*) the number of village panchayets in the State with an income of less than Rs. 300 per annum;

(*c*) the income of the various village panchayets in the State during the years 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41;

(*d*) the amount of grants sanctioned to the different panchayets during the years 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41;

(*e*) the number of village panchayets that have been given Government grant during the years 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) 11,941.*

(*b*) 11,436.*

* At the end of 1939-40.